

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 479 relating to compliance of Representative Doyle with subpena issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Held an executive session on proposed sugar legislation.

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held further hearings on H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services. Testimony was heard from Representative Clem Miller; and various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard Maj. Gen. Hewitt T. Wheless, Air Force; Rear Adm. Chester S. Cooper, Navy; Brig. Gen. John K. Hester, Army; Col. Earl C. Hedlund, Air Force; Rear Adm. Thomas A. Long, Navy; and Maj. Gen. A. F. Benny, Marine Corps. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and Pacific held hearings on Philippine war damage claims legislation and heard various public witnesses.

AMISTAD DAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held hearings on H.R. 8080, the Amistad Dam and water project bill and heard various public witnesses.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearings on H.R. 5727, to eliminate the fractionated heirship problem on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. Heard Department of the Interior witnesses and various public attorneys. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Heard testimony from Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Senator Proxmire, and a public witness. Hearing will continue Tuesday, March 22.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years and heard further testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Vice Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board. Hearings will continue Monday, March 21.

CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics heard progress reports on plans for conducting the 1960 census. Testimony was presented by officials of the Census Bureau.

Monday, March 21, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered civil rights legislation.

House passed 21 miscellaneous bills and worked on civil rights legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6057-6097

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3231-3249; S. Con. Res. 95; and S. Res. 294.

Pages 6060-6061

Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing

the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Pending at recess was modified Javits amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Javits amendment would provide for appointment of voting referees and of Federal enrollment officers.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Bruce Savage, of Indiana, to be Public Housing Commissioner; 5 judicial nominations; and 53 postmasters.

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Recess: Recessed at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from the following Navy witnesses: Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Rear Adm. Paul D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons; Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Operations and Readiness); and Rear Adm. R. K. James, Coordinator of Ship Building, Conversion, and Repair.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee continued its hearings on S. 3074, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, with testimony from T. Graydon Upton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; John J. McCloy, New York City; C. Cheever Hardwick, U.S. Chamber of

Commerce, New York; Bert Seidman, AFL-CIO; Edward F. Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation; and Herbert E. Harris II, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, approved the printing of a chart on the organization of Federal executive departments and agencies, and authorized the filing of an accompanying report as a Senate report.

The committee considered, but took no final action on, S. Res. 287, to transfer to the committee all papers of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

The committee appointed Senator Javits to its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organization, and confirmed the appointments of Senators Muskie and Javits to its Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 23, to resume its consideration of S. Res. 287.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: At a scheduled hearing on the nomination of Clement Ruiz Nazario, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Puerto Rico, no witnesses appeared to testify either for or against the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 11272-11302, 5 private bills, H.R. 11303-11307, and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 654-656, H. Con. Res. 621-638, and H. Res. 481 and 482, were introduced.

Pages 6195-6196

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10959, relating to employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 1408); and

H. Res. 482, relative to contested election of Mahoney versus Smith of Kansas (H. Rept. 1409).

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Private Bill: Adopted the conference report on S. 607, a private bill, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

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Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 10432, a private bill, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Motorboat Act extension: S. 1712, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S.

Meredith Victory: S. 2185, providing public recognition of the gallant action during the Korean conflict of the steamship *Meredith Victory*.

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 2483, to provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau.

Sent to Senate without amendment:

Constitution formation anniversary: H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States.

Veterans—relief: H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of certain facts by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit.

Veterans—optical service: H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions.

Coast and Geodetic Survey retirements: H.R. 9084, to repeal certain retirement promotion authority of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Stones River Park, Tenn.: H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of the Stones River National Military Park, Tenn.

Canadian vessel use: H.R. 9599, authorizing service by Canadian vessels for certain Alaska ports.

Coast Guard: H.R. 9921, to validate certain payments of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Dual-rate shipping contracts: H.R. 10840, to amend Public Law 85-626 relating to dual-rate contract agreements.

Sent to Senate amended:

Oceanography: S. 2482, providing for the removal of limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

General Pershing's birthday: H.J. Res. 640, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of General of the Armies John J. Pershing.

Naval debt remittances: H.R. 471, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall have the same authority to remit indebtedness of enlisted members upon discharge as the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force have.

Wildlife conservation: H.R. 2565, to promote effective planning of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations.

Florida land restriction: H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in city of St. Augustine, Fla.

New York—water district relief: H.R. 8868, for the relief of the Albertson Water District, Nassau County, N.Y.

Mineral leasing: H.R. 10455, to revise and simplify sections 17 and 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 107, 1185, 1358, H.J. Res. 208, H.R. 57, 1176, 5726, 5850, 6851, 7279, 7579, and 8074.

Objected to: H.J. Res. 602.

Stricken from calendar: H. Con. Res. 393.

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Arizona Historic Site: By a record vote of 171 yeas to 208 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 7279, to authorize the establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site in the State of Arizona.

Pages 6149-6152

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Pan American Health headquarters: H.R. 7579, to authorize the acquisition of land for donation to the

Pan American Health Organization as a headquarters site (by a division vote of 206 yeas to 40 nays). This passage was subsequently vacated and S.J. Res. 115, a similar measure, was adopted and cleared for the President by a voice vote.

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Bardwell Reservoir, Tex.: S. 601, to authorize and provide for the construction of the Bardwell Reservoir (cleared for the President by a voice vote).

Pages 6158-6159

Civil Rights: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, and by a teller vote of 137 yeas to 157 nays rejected an amendment, offered by Mr. Johansen, to the Celler substitute for the McCulloch amendment. The Johansen amendment would have limited the application of the legislation to elections for offices of President, Vice President, presidential electors, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, Delegates or Commissioners from the territories or possessions in any general, special, or primary election.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Hemphill, to fix qualifications for voting referees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6479 (amended), providing for the transfer of certain real property of the United States to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.;

H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets in San Francisco, Calif., within the area known as the San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts, to be used for park purposes;

H.R. 8713 (amended), to transfer certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif.; and

H.R. 10068, to authorize travel and transportation allowances, and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects to the homes of their selection for certain members of the uniformed services.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Shelley on H.R. 8024; Teague of California on H.R. 8713; and Defense Department witnesses on all of the bills.

COLLEGE CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education heard testimony from Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, on proposed legislation relating to providing Federal assistance for college classroom construction. Hearings resume on Wednesday, March 23.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard testimony on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act from Representatives Meader and Hardy.

NORMAN, OKLA., PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony from Representatives Albert, Edmondson, Morris, Steed, Jarman, and Belcher on H.R. 7060 and S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma. The subcommittee also received testimony on S. 1605 and related bills, H.R. 6231, 6271, 6540, and 10513, granting the consent of Congress to the States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to the apportionment of the waters of the Big Blue River and its tributaries as they affect such States. Testimony on these bills was received from Representatives Avery, Weaver, Brock, and Interior Department witnesses.

The subcommittee will resume consideration of the Norman, Okla., project on Tuesday, March 22.

AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held and concluded hearing on H.R. 5436, to establish a register of those whose motor vehicle operator's license has been refused

or revoked. Testimony was heard from Representative Rhodes of Arizona and public witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing but took no action on H.R. 10646, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, in order to extend the life of certain vessels under the provisions of such act from 20 to 25 years.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Resumed hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended. Testimony was heard from Franklyn W. Phillips, Acting Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council; and John Floberg, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 22.

Joint Committee Meetings**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Joint Committee on the Library: The committee, in executive session, elected Senator Green and Representative Burleson as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively, and designated Gordon F. Harrison as its chief clerk.

Also, the committee discussed various routine business matters with Architect of the Capitol J. George Stewart and Librarian of Congress Dr. L. Quincy Mumford.

Tuesday, March 22, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered civil rights legislation.

House worked on civil rights legislation and tentatively approved voting referees provision.

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3250-3258.

Pages 6204-6205

Bills Referred: 10 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings**APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for